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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 13, and 23, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, and 22 to read as follows:

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